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PATENT

In re application of: WOODWARD et al.

Attorney Docket No.: WVANP012

Application No.: 09/813,235

Examiner: JASMIN, Lynda C.

Filed: March 19, 2001

Group: 3627

Title: TECHNIQUE FOR HANDLING SALES OF
REGULATED ITEMS IMPLEMENTED
OVER A DATA NETWORK

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(37 CFR §§ 1.56 AND 1.97(c))**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, a copy of which is attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit this reference in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make this citation of official record in this application.

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Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is

- ☐ a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); or
- ☒ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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